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MYSTERIOUS POLICE SECRECY IN WERNER CRIME ARREST

Speculation Rife Among Foreign Community
Is Man In Custody Other Than Chinese?

BLOODSTAINED DAGGER FOR PATHOLOGIST

Peiping, To-day.

Greatest secrecy is being observed in British police investigations into the fiendish murder of Miss Pamela Werner, whose terrible end has shocked foreign communities of all nationalities throughout China.

It is, however, learned that an important arrest was made last night.

This is the first arrest in the case. It was made by Captain Botham, who only recently joined the British Police in Tientsin and who was sent to Peiping to conduct the inquiry on behalf of the British authorities.

No details have been released concerning the man taken into custody.

Captain Botham declines to disclose even the nationality of the man.

It is, however, alleged that blood-stained shoes, a dagger and a handkerchief were found in his house. — Reuter.

SPECULATION RIFE

Speculation is rife concerning the identity and nationality of the man arrested.

Police secrecy in the affair has given rise to all sorts of suppositions, including the suggestion that the man in custody is a foreigner.

Captain Botham has apparently been questioned several times, for a Reuter message from Peiping this afternoon, which refers to the speculation aroused, says that the police have declined to reveal the identity of the man detained.

They admit, however, that the arrest followed the discovery of a dagger bearing bloodstains on the sheath.

A piece of a handkerchief was also found and this is believed to have been similarly marked.

Reuter also states that the articles have been sent to a pathologist for medico-legal examination of the bloodstains.

MATTSON SLAYING: MAN ARRESTED

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

A DRAMATIC ARREST HAS BEEN MADE AT CLEBURNE IN TEXAS, A THOUSAND MILES FROM THE SCENE OF THE GROSSMURDER CRIME IN CONNECTION WITH THE KIDNAPPING OF CHARLES MATTSON, 10-YEAR-OLD SON OF DR. MATTSON OF TACOMA.

The man arrested (says Reuter) is of middle age, but his name is not revealed and the only official statement is that he is being held in custody by the Police on suspicion of having been involved in the kidnapping.

Nothing is said regarding his connection with the murder of the kidnapped boy, discovery of which sent a shudder through the whole of the United States.

Young Charles, it will be recalled, was found lying nearly naked in the snow of Everett Woods, his face covered in blood, teeth knocked out and skull crushed as from a heavy blow.

Investigation revealed that the victim had not long been dead, and police activity has since involved practically the whole of the Washington State homicide squad.

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ARAB AFFRAYS AT ANTIOTH

Two Killed And Eight Wounded

Damascus, To-day.

The unrest prevailing for several days past in Konyah and in Al-ekkaz continues to spread. Demonstrations in Antioch were followed by others in Bihniyah at which two Arabs and eight were wounded. Numerous persons were arrested. — Trans-Ocean.

MADEIRA NOW THE SCARE

Denial Of German Activity

Paris, To-day.

Press reports here to the effect that an increasing number of Germans are arriving at Madeira in the Cape Verde Islands and are engaged in activities there are denied by the Portuguese Legation. — Trans-Ocean.



Mrs. Martin Johnson, famous as a big game hunter, in company with her husband, who was seriously injured yesterday in an air crash near Los Angeles.

JOHNSONS SAFE

BOTH BADLY HURT BUT ALIVE

FEARS FOR THE LIVES OF MR. AND MRS. MARTIN JOHNSON, THE FAMOUS BIG GAME HUNTERS, WHO ARE WELL-KNOWN IN HONG KONG, HAVING PASSED THROUGH ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, HAVE HAPPILY PROVED GROUNLESS.

Both were injured in the crash of a giant airliner near Los Angeles, a Reuter message announcing that both are suffering from fractures of a leg.

Mrs. Martin Johnson was still unconscious when extricated from the wreckage.

ONE KILLED

One of the passengers is reported to have been killed, but the remainder of those on board appear to have escaped with comparatively slight injuries.

Los Angeles, To-day. The wreckage of an air-liner from Salt Lake City in which Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, the world famous big game hunters, were passengers, is reported to have been found in the hills five miles from San Fernando, California.

Rescuers are proceeding to the spot but it is not yet known whether there are any survivors.

The air-liner carried 10 passengers and a crew of three. — Reuter.

OUTLAWING OF COMMUNISM

Measure Approved In Chilean Senate

Santiago, To-day.

The Chilean Government's Security Bill has passed the Senate by 22 votes to 18 and becomes law after the signature of the President.

The Bill follows the lines of measures recently introduced by other South American Governments and its object is the outlawing of Communism. — Reuter.

FRANCO SEIZURE OF RUSSIAN SHIPS

Soviet Seeks Aid Of Britain

"IMPUDENCE"

— "Evening News"

London, To-day. Through their Ambassador to the Court of St. James, M. Maisky, the "Evening News" learns that the Soviet Government has conveyed a request to the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, to "take active steps against General Franco's acts in the Mediterranean."

The "Evening News" states that, "It is impudence on the part of the Soviet Union to want to use the British Fleet for Russian purposes."

The Labour paper, "Daily Herald," adds that the Soviet Ambassador put the request in an urgent way and pointed out the seriousness of the situation.

The Soviet plan, continues the paper, is that international action against General Franco's ships in the Mediterranean be taken, the British Fleet playing a leading part. — Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET SHIP SEIZED

Santander, To-day. The Spanish insurgents have seized a Soviet food-ship off the Santander coast. — Reuter.

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTION

Dr. Basto Returns As Only Nomination

The only nomination received for the vacancy in the Urban Council was that of Dr. Roberto Alexandre de Castro Basto, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S.

Dr. Basto was proposed by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, and seconded by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

There being no other nominations, Dr. Basto becomes automatically re-elected for the third time in succession.

He is well known as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.

STRIKERS GET A SHOCK

Want To Return But Cannot

Paris, To-day.

Although workers of the Lille metal industry are eager to return to work, the strike still continues because engineers and the foremen of the metal works have now laid down their tools.

The workers resent the enforced idleness, declaring that as far as they are concerned the strike is completely settled and demand that the engineers and foremen come to terms with the employers forthwith. — Trans-Ocean.

OPEN INVITATION

Tangier, To-day.

Colonel Brighader, the Spanish High Commissioner in Morocco, has offered every facility to journalists with the exception of Basqueia, where the National Guard is to proceed to the nation owing to the Motor town to prevent a repetition of Maritime strikes. — Reuter.



Mr. Anthony Eden

ANTHONY EDEN'S REPLY TO HERR HITLER

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IN A STRIKING SPEECH, ADDRESSED CHIEFLY TO GERMANY, THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, MR. ANTHONY EDEN PASSIONATELY PLEADED FOR A TERMINATION OF THE SPIRIT OF FEUD IN EUROPE.

Mr. Eden was addressing the Foreign Press Association at an official dinner last night, and he referred to Herr Hitler's statement in Berlin at the reception to the Diplomatic Corps, declaring that His Majesty's Government warmly reciprocated the sentiments expressed by the German Chancellor regarding understanding and reconciliation among nations.

"SURELY WORLD IS NOT BANKRUPT"

"Surely the world is not so bankrupt that it can find no way of giving practical force to what, it seems, is the common aim of us all."

Earlier in his speech, Mr. Eden spoke of the many disturbing and even menacing factors which they found in Europe at the opening of the New Year. There was the situation in Spain, regarding which British views were well-known.

SPAIN'S FUTURE

"We are a democratic country. We believe it is for the inhabitants of any country to decide what system of government they prefer. We wish to see imposed no system of government either our own or any other on the

Nearly 800 Deaths From Flu

London, To-day.

A statement issued by the Ministry of Health regarding the influenza epidemic warns the public to continue the precautions which experience has shown to be desirable as it is too early yet to say whether the epidemic has reached its peak.

In the week ending January 9, there were 768 deaths from influenza in the 122 greater towns, with a population reaching nearly 21,000,000, as compared with 225 the previous week. — British Wireless.

Spanish people. We believe any such effort would be unjustified and, even were it to succeed, could bring no lasting peace. For that reason we have discouraged any foreign intervention.

"Now some believe that as the outcome of the civil war, Spain inevitably must have a government, either fascist or communist. That is not our belief.

"On contrary, we believe that neither of these forms of government, being indigenous to Spain, will, in time, evolve her own Spanish form of government. The less foreigners interfere the shorter that time will be."

RIVAL IDEOLOGIES

The Foreign Secretary thought he discerned signs that the tendency to divide Europe into rival ideologies—a tendency against which the whole moral and political weight of the British people and, he believed, all the English-speaking world would be thrown was diminishing and he claimed (Continued on Page 5)

National Guard Called Out In U.S. Strike

Monday night's fighting between the Police and strike-pickets, in which 25 persons were injured,

STRIKE REINFORCEMENTS

The "sit-down" strikers remain in possession of the Fisher motor-body factory, where the strike-pickets are being reinforced by strikers from other towns.

Work at the Pontiac Motor Factory is now suspended, and there are now no General Motors assembly lines which are not affected. It is estimated that 170,000 workers are now idle throughout the

Forecast: N. E. Winds; moderate; fair.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone is moving eastward, and that pressure is now highest over the Yellow Sea. Forecast: N. E. Winds; moderate; fair.



Sporing Page



POOR SPIRIT PREVAILING THREATENS LADIES' HOCKEY FUTURE URGENT NEED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION



Mrs. G. A. White, formerly Miss Margaret Woolley, has been badly missed by the Caer Clark Cup champions this season, so much so that they have only just escaped the "wooden-spoon."

SHANGHAI CAN RAISE USEFUL XI

Northern Press
Quite Optimistic
NO DEFINITE ASSURANCE
THAT TEAM IS COMING

LETTERS IGNORED

After a period of anxious waiting for news regarding Shanghai's intentions in connection with the forthcoming ladies' Interport, Shanghai papers to hand reveal that our Northern rivals are just as busy with the selection of their team as we have been with ours, so it now seems that unless something untoward happens, the match which many of our local "hopefuls" have been looking forward to for some time will definitely materialise.

The papers further reveal that every effort is being made in Shanghai to ensure that the best possible combination is assembled and a big effort will be made to wipe out the two defeats in the previous encounters. Trial matches are being played at the Race Course every Sunday afternoon and all likely Interporters are being closely watched.

NO DEARTH OF TALENT

There does not seem to be the dearth of players in Shanghai that various reports in Hong Kong have led one to expect. At one time a rumour was in circulation to the effect that a possible reason why nothing definite had been heard in reply to our invitation was the fact that the standard was so low that nothing like a team strong enough to extend Hong Kong could be selected.

The Shanghai report further states that with so many capable players at the disposal of the selectors, the task of selection is not an easy one and that, on the basis of League performances, it seems likely that most of the players will be recruited largely from the Shanghai American School "A," last year's champions, the Sports Girls, and the German "A".

"EVERYTHING IN AIR"
Although the Hong Kong Association have written several times, nothing definite has been elicited beyond the fact that if a team is sent, it will arrive here on or about February 11. Meanwhile all Hong Kong arrangements have been held in abeyance. Twenty-two players have been told to stand by as a result of the trials, and from these the final eleven will be selected.

The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association has been the subject of a good deal of criticism regarding the organisation of their trial matches, but full credit must be given them for wasting no time in going ahead and attempting to select a team. Presumably, if Shanghai had only seen a little more definite, the team would have been announced and the re-

BRIEF REVIEW OF SEASON TO DATE CHAMPIONS CRIPPLED BY DEPARTURES HONG KONG LADIES EXPERIMENT TO ADVANTAGE

(By "STICKS")

PROBABLY the outstanding feature of the Ladies' hockey season has been the vast amount of new talent that has been unearthed and which has undoubtedly done much to bolster up enthusiasm and to make competition even keener.

Taking each team in turn, we first of all come to the Central British Ladies who, finishing last season at the head of the Caer Clark Cup League, have fallen heavily from their high pedestal, so much so that they have only just escaped the wooden-spoon!

They lost several players during the break between seasons, their biggest setback being the departure for Home of Miss Marion Bryson, the Interport centre-half, whose magnificent form last season was responsible for their victory against the Hong Kong Ladies in the deciding match of the tournament. In addition they lost Miss D. Moss, their left-back and Miss E. Rousseau, their right-winger, both of whom have left the Colony. Mrs. G. A. White, one of the Colony's finest centre-forwards, who has been an absentee from the game for over a year, was another they missed badly, while Miss Marie Smith's transfer to the "Y" Ladies completely crippled their attack.

The outstanding player in their in the pivotal position, Miss Helbing, this year has been on leave and is expected back this month while Olive Peters, whose rise from their junior team can be described as meteoric.

A tireless player with plenty of power behind her shots, Miss Peters, with an adequate amount of coaching, has possibilities of becoming a really great centre-half, but unfortunately for the C.B.A. Ladies, she will be leaving the Colony next March.

Hong Kong Ladies have seen many changes this season and, in spite of serious losses, have secured new and brilliant talent, outstanding among whom is Mrs. Donald, a certainty for the coming Interport, and Miss Marsh, whose position at inside-right in the Interport is also more or less certain.

Strategic Changes

Last season Hong Kong Ladies had Miss Eddy Helbling at left-half, with Miss K. Glover occupying the other flank and Mrs. Bell

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THIS WEEK'S GAMES

"Y" And Saints Should Both Win

Following a period of inactivity due to Interport trials, and the seven-a-side tournament, the Caer Clark and Brawn Cup competitions will once more get under way next Saturday.

In the senior division, two matches are down for decision. "Y" Ladies play Recreio while St. Andrew's meet the C.B.A. Despite the fact that the Portuguese team have shown a great deal of improvement, they can hardly be conceded much chance against the speedy "Y" team. Miss G. Motta, will be playing at left-back for Recreio, in place of the former Miss C. Osmond, who was recently married.

St. Andrew's game against the C.B.A. should be a far more open affair in which the former's slightly better balanced side should carry the day.

In the junior division, C.B.A. second eleven will have very little chance against the speedy Diocesan Schoolgirls, and will probably be swamped.

The Fusillier Ladies should win against "Y" Juniors, who have been most disappointing this season.

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No Ladies' Team From Seaforts!

In view of the fact that the Fusillier Ladies and the Rifles' Ladies are great hockey enthusiasts and have entered teams in the Brawn Cup competition, enquiries were made with a view to discovering whether the Ladies of the Seafort Highlanders would fall into line and also enter the local hockey ranks.

It, however, appears that there is very little likelihood of this eventuating as, according to Lt. Mackenzie, the hockey officer of the regiment there is insufficient talent available to enable a team to be raised.

STANDINGS IN CAER CLARK CUP

The following matches have been played in the Caer Clark Cup Competition to date:

C.B.A. LADIES

lost to Hong Kong Ladies	0-3
drew with "Y" Ladies	1-1
beat Recreio Ladies	2-0
drew with Recreio Ladies	0-0
lost to St. Andrew's Ladies	0-4

HONG KONG LADIES

beat C.B.A. Ladies	3-0
beat St. Andrew's Ladies	2-0
lost to "Y" Ladies	1-4
beat Recreio Ladies	1-0

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES

beat C.B.A. Ladies	4-0
lost to H.K. Ladies	0-2
drew with "Y" Ladies	0-1
lost to "Y" Ladies	0-5
beat Recreio Ladies	1-0

"Y" LADIES

drew with C.B.A. Ladies	1-1
lost to C.B.A. Ladies	0-2
lost to H.K. Ladies	0-4
lost to "Y" Ladies	0-1
beat St. Andrew's	2-0

RECREIO LADIES

drew with C.B.A. Ladies	0-0
lost to C.B.A. Ladies	0-2
lost to H.K. Ladies	0-4
lost to "Y" Ladies	0-1
lost to St. Andrew's Ladies	0-2

TABLE TO DATE

CAER CLARK CUP LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
H.K. Ladies	5	2	3	0	11	4	8
"Y" Ladies	5	3	2	0	13	3	8
St. Andrew's	5	2	3	0	6	8	5
C.B.A. Ladies	5	1	2	2	3	8	4
Recreio Ladies	6	0	5	1	0	10	1
Totals	26	10	10	6	33	26	

MRS. READ HEADS GOAL-SCORERS

The following is the complete list of goal-scorers in the Caer Clark Cup competition to date.

Mrs. M. Read ("Y" Ladies) ...
Miss M. Smith ("Y" Ladies) ...

Mrs. Donald (H.K. Ladies) ...

Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's) ...

Mrs. D. L. Prophet (C.B.A. Ladies) ...

Miss J. Booker (St. Andrew's) ...

Miss M. Read (St. Andrew's) ...

Miss M. Westcott ("Y" Ladies) ...

Miss S. Dalziel ("Y" Ladies) ...

Miss Ferguson (H.K. Ladies) ...

Mrs. P. M. Harrop (H.K. Ladies) ...

Miss M. Marsh (H.K. Ladies) ...

Miss R. Blackmore (C.B.A.) ...

Miss F. Best (C.B.A.) ...

Mrs. Burton (C.R.A.) ...



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Navy Make An Announcement

The Royal Naval Recreation Club announce that their First Division League Football match against Eastern for next Sunday has been cancelled and they are waiting until they can sign on new players before they attempt to resume their fixtures next week!

They announce that the following team will represent the Royal Navy against South China in the second match of the Kotewall Cup series: — Ritchie, Possent and Tocer, Usher, Hutchby and Jones; Le Page, Wride, Finney, Spencer and Tunell.

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT LEADING PLAYERS ENTERING

OLIVEIRA HAS GOOD CHANCE

That the proposed Colony badminton championships are going to prove to be very popular and an outstanding success is borne out by the fact that, although they have not yet sent in their entries, most of the outstanding badminton players have intimated that they will be competing in the Singles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles Championships, the first to be held in the Colony.

Intending competitors are, however, reminded that the entries will be closed at noon on Saturday next.

Among the competitors for the singles championship is M. A. Oliveira, of Club de Recreio, who was selected to play against A. G. Meise, the Shanghai champion, when the latter visited the Colony last year. Oliveira, who has shown great improvement in his game, has every chance of winning the championship. He will, however, be strongly opposed by Patrick Wong, of the Chinese "Y", H. Kew, of St. Andrew's "A", S. P. Chan, of King's College, and probably T. C. Lee and P. K. Hui, of the University, who have not yet decided whether they will be entering the Singles.

DOUBLES PAIRINGS

Oliveira also intends to enter the Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles championships. In the former he will partner J. J. Remedios, and in the latter with Miss M. Silva S. A. Gray, of St. Andrew's "A", will also be competing in the three competitions. In the mixed doubles he will partner Miss A. MacKenzie, of the Free Lances.

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Recreio), H. Kew and E. F. Fischer (St. Andrew's "A"), A. J. Bennett and D. Kwok, (St. John's), T. C. Lee and P. K. Hui, and N. Mackay and A. Chan are other pairings in the Men's Doubles. F. H. Kwok has not yet been able to find a partner.

E. L. H. Shute and Mrs. Shute, of the Free Lances, who will be proceeding Home for good in April next, have decided not to enter any of the competitions.

SHANGHAI CAN RAISE USEFUL XI

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mainder of the time before the fixed date for the Interport would have been profitably spent in welding the eleven players into a formidable combination.

As matters now stand, ladies' hockey will carry on as usual, the interest engendered by the trials will die a natural death and if favourable news is received from Shanghai further trials will have to be arranged, current form reassessed and the team chosen with little or no time left for practice as a combination.

POSTPONEMENTS DISALLOWED

INSIDE STORY ON NEWEST SENSATION

BOTH TEAMS HAD VERY FAIR CHANCES OF SUCCESS

(By "REFEREE")

A VERY unfortunate situation has arisen in the local football world as a result—indirectly—of the British Fleet's movements, which this autumn are on a much bigger scale than hitherto, with the inevitable result that the Royal Navy teams in the Hong Kong League are being left with very few players from whom to select their First and Second Division teams.

I am told that only a handful of men from H.M.S. Tamar, about 30 all told, will remain here to make up the Senior and Junior Division League teams, which is an absurd situation to put it mildly.

At the moment, the Royal Navy Second Division team are unbeaten, having drawn one game in 13 and having won the remainder. They are now level in points with the Fusiliers, and have two games in hand! I was given a shock, however, when I learned that the Royal Navy were not asking for a postponement of their junior fixtures, but of their First Division encounters!

Yesterday afternoon I interviewed Comdr. C. D. Arbuthnot, R.N., a Vice-President of the Hong Kong Football Association, who is in direct charge of the Navy team in the Colony. I asked him for confirmation of the fact that the Navy had applied to the Hong Kong Football Association for a postponement of all their First Division fixtures up till the first week in March, but he stated that he would rather the Association gave me the answer. He confirmed the fact, however, that he had in fact written into the Association, but up to that moment (2.45 p.m.) had not received a reply.

I next interviewed Mr. A. W. Bliss, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association, who confirmed all the facts in my possession, which were:

REQUEST REFUSED

That the Royal Naval Recreation Club had applied to the Association for a postponement of all their First Division League fixtures until the first week in March, but that they were willing to resume their Second Division fixtures, fielding a side from H.M.S. Tamar. Further, that the League Management Committee of the Association had discussed the application and were compelled to refuse it on the ground that any further postponements would considerably congest the fixture list. The League Management Committee further advised the Royal Naval Recreation Club to fulfil their League engagements, or to consider the advisability of withdrawing from the First Division fixture list.

I understand, after conferring with Cd. Gunner C. G. Warren, a Councillor of the H.K.F.A. and a member of the R.N.R.C., that the Royal Navy have little intention of withdrawing from the League and would rather relinquish the points instead. He pointed out that it was almost an impossibility for them to field a representative First Division side after the second week in February, by which time the only players they could possibly draw upon would be from H.M.S. Tamar, which comprised 30 in all!

The decision of the League Management Committee will be a bitter blow to the Royal Navy, who have taken part in the League from time immemorial and who contributed largely to the foundations of soccer in the Colony. Their first representative in Colony soccer was H.M.S. Centurion, who were the first holders of the Senior Shield competition, in 1897, the Club then managing the competition, and they have since won the League during the 1918-19 season.

The strange part about the Navy first team is that they have only played nine matches to date, securing 11 points, and providing they win their remaining encounters, they stand as good a chance of winning the League Championship as the Rifles, the present favourites!

The many supporters of the Navy in the Colony will sympathise with them, while at the same time appreciating the League Management Committee's viewpoint concerning the number of postponed games at the moment and the fact that the fixture list is already congested.

REORGANISATION OF ASSOCIATION

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were Mrs. Donald, who is a lot better than many male centre-forwards in the Colony, Miss W. Marsh, who played a real bustling game, despite being injured in the first match, and Miss E. Gray, who is the finest back Hong Kong has ever had.

Miss M. Smith fully demonstrated her shooting abilities and is the obvious selection for the inside-left berth in the Colony team. Both Miss O. Dakzel and Miss M. Westcott, prospective Colony winners, were somewhat lost in the centre, but the former showed she knew where the goal was.

I was disappointed in Miss P. Gittins, who failed to impress with her stickwork, while she badly lacked opportunity and speed. She had to forgo a lot for herself, it is true, but she did

not come up to my expectations. Miss O. Peters was an eye-opener. The way she held Mrs. Donald in check was deserving of Interport recognition, though she might quite easily have been penalised more often, than she was. Miss J. Walker was also in excellent form for C.R.A., but another disappointing player was Miss J. Wong, the likely Interport pivot. She appeared lost in the scramble for possession, despite her long reach and experience.

Among the junior players Miss E. Becker was in good form, while Miss Eman of the Rifles' Ladies' showed distinct promise without the necessary support. It was a good tournament and the Hong Kong Ladies fully deserved their first success in a keenly fought series.



A. J. Osmond is expected to retain the Colony Billiards Championship with the same ease he won it last year. There has been a suggestion that he should have been exempt from the earlier rounds, thus introducing the challenge round.

"ROVER'S" FOOTBALL FORECAST

The following is "Rover's" forecast for the week-end fixtures, giving the favoured teams in pronounced black letters:

SATURDAY
FIRST DIVISION
St. Joseph's v Seaforth (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
Police v Club (Chatham Road, 4 p.m.)
Kowloon Chinese v Fusiliers (Club, 4 p.m.)
Rifles v Kowloon (Prince Edward Road, 4 p.m.)
South China "B" v Athletic (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Recreio v South China "A" (St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.)
Eastern v Navy (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
Lyemun v Seaforth (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
Chines Police v Club (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
Kowloon Chinese v Fusiliers (Club, 2.30 p.m.)
South China v Athletic (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
Stonecutters v Engineers (Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)
Eastern v Navy (Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
St. Joseph's v Seaforth (St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)
Recreio v Engineers (King's Park, 2.30 p.m.)
Kumson Rifles v Fusiliers (King's Park, 4 p.m.)
European Police v Kwong Wah (Prince Edward Road, 2.30 p.m.)

SUNDAY

Third Division
Medicals v Air Force (Chatham Road, 4 p.m.)
Liga v Chinese Police (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
Service Corps v Ordnance (Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)
KOTEWALL CUP COMPETITION
South China v Royal Navy (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

JUNIOR SHIELD SOCCER
MATCH TO-DAY

The Second Round soccer game in the Junior Shield competition between Lyemun and the Royal Army Ordnance Corps will be played to-day on the Military ground, Happy Valley at 2.45 p.m. All the football fixtures of the East Lancashire Regiment will now be taken over by the Seaforth Highlanders.

EMPEROR SOCCER
TEAMS ON VIEW

Teams from the R.M.S. Empress of Canada and R.M.S. Empress of Russia will meet in a soccer fixture on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. on the Kowloon Football Club ground. The two vessels are docked here for their annual overhaul and the teams are thus given a rare opportunity to play a match.

The following will play:

Empress of Russia—Valente; F. Tomlinson, J. Smith; F. Rogers, J. Shaw, C. Blacklock; D. Olive, G. Turfhill, J. McGuire, A. Fraser and W. Campbell.
Empress of Canada—Barker, E. Goss, Bradshaw, Sinclair, Stone, Bright, McHugh, Young, Gilmore, Short, Wheeler, Reserves—None and Perry.

VIGOROUS PROTEST AGAINST
LIMITATION OF GOLF CLUBS

London, To-day.—The Professional Golfers' Association has officially protested against the limitation of the number of clubs and has sent a letter to the Royal and Ancient Club expressing the opinion that it is unnecessary and undesirable to restrict the game in

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Such a limitation would interfere with the freedom of golfers in the matter of equipment.

Reuter.

KOWLOON ARE NOT PERTURBED WORCESTER GAPS ILLED REORGANISED ELEVEN

(By "ROVER")

While a detachment from the Worcestershire Regiment was at Shanshiou, attached to the East Lancs, pending the arrival of the troopship Lancashire on her way home, the Kowloon Football Club gave several of their footballers a chance of participating in local football by using as many of them as they could in one of their two teams, with the result that for the past six weeks Kowloon have been greatly strengthened.

With the departure of these men last Tuesday, it was at first thought that several serious gaps would be caused in the two teams, but on enquiry I find that while Kowloon had utilised the services of these players, they had always kept in mind their impending departure and had retained their own team as far as possible, bringing the new players into vacancies caused through injuries.

ARCHER WILL BE MISSED
Archer, who scored the only goal for them against South China "A," gave the forwards that necessary impetus, and his departure will enable Henniball to return to his old position on the left-wing, thus allowing Blake to play at inside-left. W. Knox will then be seen on the right-wing.

It is in the Second Division that the players from the Worcestershires have done them most good. Apart from enabling Kowloon to win several games, there is no doubt that the presence of Kendrick in the forward-line and Hardcourt in the defence, encouraged the junior players, who will no doubt profit by the experience of having played with men of First Division standard.

BRIEF REVIEW OF SEASON TO DATE

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"Find" Of Season

Mrs. Donald, a newcomer to the Colony, who made her local debut about two months ago, is quite the "find" of the season and is undoubtedly the best centre-forward Hong Kong Ladies have had.

Mrs. Prophet, who played for the Central British Schoolgirls in their first year in the Brown Cup League, started the season but later dropped out, and took to coaching what is now the finest junior team in the Colony.

Mrs. Prophet has played in several positions in the attack, but her inclusion as inside-left for Hong Kong Ladies nullified their biggest weakness, the left-wing.

Hong Kong Ladies' attack is the most penetrative they have had for many seasons, combining speed and hitting power with the determination "to get there."

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EX-KING'S HOST

The Duke of Windsor's host in Austria, Baron Eugene de Rothschild, has given up most of his Austrian property in order to economise. Very heavy taxation has forced most of his brothers to do likewise, and others of their palaces, once the rendezvous of Imperial Vienna, stand empty to-day.

Great areas of land belonging to the Rothschild estate were recently handed over to the Austrian Government as a token of sympathy in the Government's struggle to deal with the unemployment problem. It is now used for the settlement of farmers and unemployed labourers.

SAVING AUSTRIA

It was Baron Eugene's ancestor Solomon Rothschild who, with his brother in London, financed the war against Napoleon. That Baron Eugene has helped the Government to fight revolution in Austria has made people couple his name with that of his ancestor.

His castle, Emeszfeld, is a meeting-place of many Austrians who still play prominent parts in the country's life, and if the Duke of Windsor stays there for any length of time he will meet everybody who is still included in Austria's "Who's Who." The Baron is known to be the best host in the country.

ROYAL LADIES

The position of Queen Mary under the change of monarchy is unprecedented. Doubtless as a matter of courtesy she will follow next after Queen Elizabeth; but the position has not before arisen.

On the existing precedence scales the sovereign's daughters follow the Consort when he has no sons, or when there is no Princess of Wales.

It is most likely in the circumstances that Queen Mary will become second lady in the land as though she were a Princess of Wales. But also there may be a complete revision of the scale, as there are now wives of the Sovereign's brothers to be taken into account.

EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON THE SMALLEST STATE

Tetuan "Riddle?"

Britain's contribution to the discussion raises opportunity for speculation.

The suggestion is made, or the inference is carefully allowed to be drawn, that while German infiltration in Morocco had never progressed to any important extent, an absence of French alertness might have produced real cause for protest.

It is probably unwise, however, to dabble too deeply in "what might have been."

The Wilhelmstrasse can scarcely be held responsible for the twists that might be given to the somewhat ambiguous phraseology of the Spanish Governor of Tetuan.

Hitler's Peace Speech

Herr Hitler's profession of peace in a carefully worded response to the felicitations of the Diplomatic Corps in Berlin has created an excellent impression.

He urged confidence that Germany's ambition is to co-operate in the work of bringing about understanding and conciliation between nations which will enable them to secure their own economic existence and thus provide the surest guarantee for the progress and prosperity of all mankind.

Sentiments of that kind cannot but be reciprocated in Europe today which needs nothing if it is not understanding and conciliation.

It was clear, however, that the colonial question and raw material resources in tanks and big guns.

MR. WELLS PLANS A WORLD BRAIN

FLINGING, as he said, "moderation to the winds," Mr. H. G. Wells, in a lecture to the Royal Institution on outlined what he called a New World Encyclopaedia, sketching it as "A scheme for the reorganisation and reorientation of education and information throughout the world."

He was, he said, thinking of a super-university, a world brain; nothing less.

Mr. Wells briefly ran through the state of the world to-day.

"If I might attempt a sweeping generalisation about the general course of human history in the 18 years that have followed the war I believe I should have you with me if I described it as a series of floundering, violent, ill-directed mass movements, slack drifting here and convulsive action there," he said. "We talk about the dignity of history. There is no dignity yet in human history."

If usage had not dulled us, we should think our species collectively insane to go about its business in this haphazard, planless, negligent fashion.

Defining his suggestion to remedy this "missing element in the modern human social mechanism" Mr. Wells said that he would take it first from the point of view of the ordinary educated citizen. "I will ask you to imagine how this world encyclopaedia organisation would enter into his life and how it would affect him."

"From his point of view the world encyclopaedia would be a row of volumes in his own home or in some neighbouring house or in a convenient public library or in any school or college and in this row of volumes he would without any great toil or difficulty find

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MALAGA UNDER BIG NAVAL GUNS

TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT AND AIR RAID

WAR TERROR WAS BROUGHT HOME TO MALAGA YESTERDAY IN A JOINT AIR RAID AND NAVAL BOMBARDMENT OF UNEXAMPLED FEROCITY.

HUNDREDS OF CIVILIANS WERE KILLED AND WOUNDED IN A PERSISTENT ATTACK LASTING SEVERAL HOURS, AND THE DAMAGE DONE WAS EXTENSIVE.

A Reuter message from Gibraltar described the insurgent onslaught as Malaga's heaviest bombardment since the outbreak of the Spanish civil war. The grim details of the story were related to newspaper correspondents at Gibraltar by the officers of Danish and Norwegian steamers which were lying alongside the quay at Malaga when first the air raiders appeared, comprising six heavy-type bombing planes, followed by two cruisers.

The planes dropped at least 200 explosive and incendiary bombs upon the city, and while the raid was still in progress, the cruisers opened fire and rained at least 200 shells upon the town.

No accurate estimate of casualties can yet be formed but the total is known to exceed 300.

BRITISH CONSULATE HAVOC

The main hospital Malaga was among the buildings badly damaged and a number of other important buildings were set on fire.

According to Trans-Ocean reports, parts of Malaga are now in flames.

The air and naval attack is believed to be the prelude to a major offensive by the insurgent military forces in an attempt to capture the town, which has held out for many weeks.

During the bombardment, says a British Wireless message, a shell exploded outside the British Consulate and did considerable damage to the building. The personnel was unharmed.

Neutral shipping in harbour made for the safety of the open sea after a Norwegian ship had been hit. About hundred shells fell on town and harbour mostly on the latter.

PALESTINE ARABS PRESENT THEIR DEMANDS

Mufti Asks For End To Mandate

Jerusalem, To-day.

Giving evidence before the Royal Commission of Enquiry in Palestine, the Mufti of Jerusalem demanded the abandonment of the Netherlands in Krynica where they have a suite in the Hotel Patria belonging to the famous Polish singer, Jan Kiepura, has attracted great interest throughout the country and even in this out-of-the-way retreat, the couple are not free of a storm of press reporters and photographers.

Their presence has made the resort the cynosure of all winter sportsmen in Poland and every hotel in the village is crowded—Trans-Ocean.

MEETING AT INNSBRUCK

Innsbruck, To-day. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, has engaged hotel rooms at Iglo, near Innsbruck, for Saturday. Whether she plans to meet the Crown Princess and her husband there, has not been learned—Trans-Ocean.

R.A.F. PLAN TOUR OF INDIA

Formation Flight Of Twelve Planes

London, To-day. Twelve Vincent Aircraft of the No. 45b squadron, under the command of Wing Commander A. R. Churchman, will leave Heliopolis for India on the inter-command and colonial development flight to-morrow.

The route to be followed will be via Amman, Rathab, Hinsaidi, Chaibah, Bahrain, Sharjah, Gwadar, Karachi, Khampur and Lahore.

The aircraft will reach Risalpur next Tuesday and will leave for the return journey on February 5th. Three aircraft of the No. 216T squadron will accompany the squadron as far as Hinsaidi, and five Valencia aircraft of No. 70BT squadron, will accompany it for the remainder of the flight. The approximate mileage is 6,500.—British Wireless.

KING GEORGE VI WINS RACE

MARCONI TAKES COLOURS TO VICTORY

Birmingham, To-day.

The Royal Colours were carried to victory for the first time in King George VI's reign when Marconi, ridden by Danny Morgan, and trained by Major Barrett, won the Swethwick Handicap Two Miles Steeplechase.

Marconi was lightly handicapped with 10 st 3 and started a 7 to 2 favourite to win comfortably amidst long and prolonged cheering. It won by eight lengths from 13 rivals.—Reuter.

RAW RUBBER

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 37½ b. Down ½%. April-June 37½ b. Down ½%. July-Sept. 37½ b. Down ½%. July-Dec. 37½ b. Down ½%. Market—Easier.

The Malayan shipment for December, 1936 total 38,749 tons as compared with 47,342 tons for November, 1936 decrease 8,653 tons.

London Stock 33,076 Down 161. Liverpool Stock 45,407 Down 477.—British Wireless.



LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A general meeting of the Ladies Branch R.A.O.C. Association will be held in Scandal Point Hall at 3 p.m. on Monday, January 18.

The Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscription: Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp. \$1,000.

Miss Bitzer, of No. 45 Conduit Road, and Mr. A. H. Farrar, of No. 4 MacDonnell Road, were this morning each fined \$5, by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy, for allowing their dogs abroad without a muzzle or on lead.

Mr. Berg, of No. 11 Villa Maria was fined \$1 for allowing his dog in the Botanical Gardens, and \$5 for keeping a dog without a licence, at the Central Magistracy this morning. Mr. Berg said that the dog was given him to look by a friend who had gone to sea and he did not verify whether it had a licence.

BITTER COLD WAVE SWEEPS AMERICA

TWENTY DEATHS: HEAVY CROP LOSSES

Denver, Colorado, To-day. A bitter cold-wave has swept through the West and South-west of the United States, with the temperatures ranging between 10 and 15 degrees below zero.

At least 20 deaths have been recorded, while damage to the California citrus crop, from the frost, is estimated at U.S.\$10,000,000.—Reuter.

ITALIAN ARRESTS SENSATION

SPYING ACCUSATIONS IN YEMEN

Jerusalem, To-day.

Members of the Italian archaeological expedition, it is reported here, have been arrested by the Yemen Government on a charge of reality being engaged of preparing military maps of the country.

The Italians are further accused of having been engaged in political activities directed against the Yemen.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW BY-ELECTION

Sir William Ray's Resignation

London, To-day.

Sir William Ray, Conservative member of Parliament for Richmond, Surrey, since 1932 has resigned on account of ill health.

A by-election will follow within a few weeks. At the last election, Sir William's majority was 19,480.

—British Wireless.

ARAB MUFTI WARNS FURTHER DISTURBANCES UNLESS PALESTINE POLICY ALTERS EVIDENCE BEFORE COMMISSION

Jerusalem, To-day. Sharp criticism of Britain's Palestine policy and Jewish endeavours was expressed by the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem yesterday before the British Committee of Enquiry, in the presence of a large number of foreign press representatives.

Pointing out that Palestine had been Arab for centuries up to the time of the war, he called attention to the promise of complete independence for all Arabia which England made to King Hussain of the Hedjaz during the war.

This, he declared, preceded Lord Balfour's promise to the Jews of "a new native land" in Palestine.

The Grand Mufti went on to describe the contradictions and ambiguity in post-war treaties and the attitude of the League of Nations. He declared that England's Palestine policy was often dictated by Jews and, as a result of it, increasing areas of Arab land were falling into Jewish hands.

As long as Jewish settlements continued to exist in Palestine, he stated, discontent and disturbances will prevail.

At the conclusion of his remarks, the Grand Mufti outlined the demands which he declared would alone bring peace to the Holy Land. These included the discontinuation of "the native land of the Jews," promised by Lord Balfour, the checking of Jewish immigration, and prohibition of Arab Commissars.

He was the first Arab witness heard by the Commission.—Trans-Ocean.

NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE

Official Communiqué Released

London, To-day.

A communiqué issued after yesterday's meetings of the Chairman's sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee states that consideration of the interim reply of Valencia Government regarding the supervisor plan communicated to the two parties was postponed till General Franco's reply has been received.

The chairman, Lord Plymouth, said he desired, in the name of the United Kingdom Government, to support the proposal made by the French representative on December 23 that the representatives of any country the government of which had any influence with either of the parties in Spain should urge his government to exert that influence in favour of the acceptance of the plan of supervision.

The sub-committee had before them a summary of the replies received from the participating governments which showed that almost the whole of the finds required to finance the proposed supervision scheme had already been promised.

In connexion with the experts' report on "volunteers," the communiqué says that a statement defining the issues raised by the report was referred to the governments with a request that their observation be furnished as quickly as possible.

Before the committee adjourned till next Monday, it had under consideration the experts' report on the possibility of extending the non-intervention agreement to cover the supply of financial aid to either of parties in Spain—British Wireless.

SWEDEN TO BEGIN ARMAMENT

Parliament Opened By King Gustav

Stockholm, To-day.

King Gustav V yesterday opened the new Parliament and in a speech from the Throne emphasized the need of strengthening the national defences, the cost of which

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ANTHONY EDEN'S REPLY TO HERR HITLER

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ed the recent joint British and Italian declaration regarding the Mediterranean which was directed against no other country as a contribution to that process.

A considerable part of Mr. Eden's speech was devoted to a spirited defence of democracy as a practical and effective system of government to which the British people found it unnecessary to make a great parade of their devotion but which they would be ready to make all necessary sacrifice to preserve.

HEROISM AND HEROICS Democracy is a slow and steady growth to which men of all sorts and conditions throughout many generations have made their contribution. We are told it is not heroic and that Europe is now entering on an heroic age. By all means let us have heroism. But let us have regard for Europe as land for heroes to live in not merely to die in.

"Let us not confuse heroism and heroics."

"Let us seek that quieter heroism which is none the less real because it can see the qualities of heroism and the willingness for self-sacrifice in the people of every race and creed, and which regards co-operation with all races and creeds as essential to the general welfare of the world."

In conclusion, the Foreign Secretary made an appeal for the recognition of the independence of nations.

TRADE CO-OPERATION

"By an increase of international understanding, by free co-operation between peoples, by a reduction of the barriers hampering international trade, and intercourse by a genuine attempt to restrain our sentiments however deep and strong they may be in favour of this or that ideology, we can better the international situation and increase the world's prosperity and happiness."

"On the other hand, if we withdraw within ourselves, increase our individual isolation, if we continue to pile up armaments to the utmost of our economic

strength and beyond it, we shall perpetuate the evils from which we suffer to-day and bring the world nearer to an even greater disaster than that from which it is only just beginning to recover."

"There may have been time when the nations could be independent and self-sufficient but that day is long past. No other nation to-day can prosper on the ruin of another. If we base our policies on this fundamental fact, we shall have gone far to find a solution of the seemingly insoluble problems confronting mankind."

Vienna, To-day.

At the annual New Year's reception to the Diplomatic Corps held yesterday, President Miklas outlined, in general terms, Austria's foreign policy which he declared was determined by her geographical position and the place she has always occupied in European culture and civilisation.

Located as she is in the centre of Europe, where all paths of cultural and political development must cross, Austria can only fulfil her natural mission in peace and through international co-operation.—Trans-Ocean.

BRIGHTER BERLIN BOURSE

Optimism Succeeds Gloom.

Berlin, To-day.

The Berlin Bourse underwent a complete change of mood yesterday as a result of the relaxation of tension in the international political situation.

The listlessness which had dominated the market hitherto, has disappeared. Operators who had proceeded to sell on Monday last, attempted to buy stocks yesterday, but found themselves faced with a great scarcity of investments.

Bank customers placed small buying orders which, in view of the shortage of stock, had the effect of forcing prices upwards, so that the market recovered all round.—Trans-Ocean.

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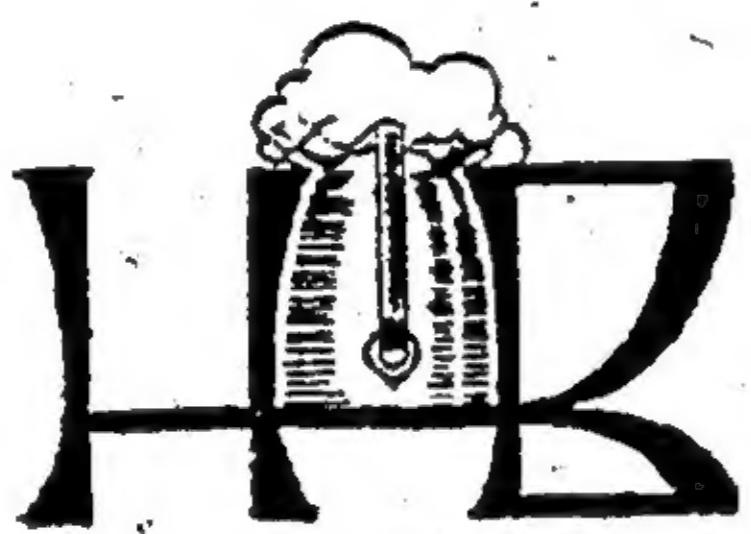


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FLYING TOUR OF MEDITERRANEAN

R.A.F. PROJECT

London, To-day. Four London flying boats of the No. 201 squadron commanded by Squadron Leader J. D. Breaker will leave Calshot on Thursday for a cruise to Mediterranean and Lisbon.

The outward route will be via Horntin, Berre, Malta, Algiers, Gibraltar and Lisbon.

The flying boats will reach Gibraltar to-morrow week and Lisbon on January 25 and will leave again next day returning to Calshot on 27th. — British Wireless.

REFORMING THE LEAGUE

ELEVEN MEN TO MAKE REPORTS

Geneva.—The League Reform Committee has appointed a team of 11 rapporteurs and thus, in the words of its chairman, Prof. Bourquin, "completed the first stage of its work."

The task of the rapporteurs will be to prepare for future discussions in the plenary meetings by establishing the connection between the different questions. The work will be shared as follows:

Viscount Cranborne (Britain), Señor Pardo (Argentina) and M. Stein (Russia): Separate aspects of the question of League universality.

M. Rutgers (Holland) and M. Paul-Boncour (France): Sanctions article of the Covenant.

M. Eterean (Iran): Questions relating to guarantees against aggression.

M. Uden (Sweden): Article dealing with action in case of war or danger of war.

Señor Guani (Uruguay): Article dealing with the review of treaties.

M. Kormanicki (Poland): Domestic organisation of the League.

M. Osusky (Czechoslovakia): Articles concerning the peaceful settlement of disputes.

Señor Umana-Bernal (Colombia): Methods of modifying or interpreting the Covenant.

Prof. Bourquin referred to the feverish and agitated state of the world at the present time. He intimated that the problems before the Committee were so wide that they could not be separately settled.

SAILOR INJURED

Accident Aboard The German Liner Potsdam

A German sailor of the N.D.L. liner Potsdam was seriously injured yesterday and is now in Kowloon Hospital.

The Potsdam arrived here from Europe early yesterday morning and during the working of the cargo a sling of goods swung round in the hold and the sailor, Wilhelm Rex, 26 years, and Yung Yung-sing, 55 years, a coolie, were knocked over. Both received severe injuries and after being rushed to hospital were reported to be in a serious condition.

CAPT. CAMPBELL

FUNERAL SERVICE YESTERDAY

The funeral service and cremation took place yesterday of Mr. Douglas Lorne Campbell, Captain of the Chinese Preventive Ship Cheongkeng, who was shot dead by his cabin boy early on Monday morning.

Deep sympathy is felt with Mr. Campbell's widow, formerly Miss Eileen Rose Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. David Cameron of Yokohama. The two were married at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, in April last year. The Rev. J. E. Higgs, who officiated at that ceremony, read the funeral service at the Protestant Cemetery Chapel yesterday.

Mr. Campbell was 27 years of age and lived at No. 128, Austin Road. It is understood that his widow will return to her parents shortly.

LATEST BOOK REVIEWS

TOGETHER AND APART

How does it happen that a man and wife, who have lived for years in amity, suddenly find themselves estranged? Is divorce looked upon so lightly by modern people as is generally supposed? What effect does the divorce of the parents have upon their adolescent children? These are the questions investigated by Miss Kennedy's new novel, "Together and Apart," is the kind of problem-novel that involves unsophisticated happy families in spirited alterations over the rights and wrongs of its chief characters.

Alec and Betsy Canning are drifting apart; or, to be more accurate, Betsy is determined to separate, and Alec, an amiable, self-indulgent, lethargic man, is allowing himself to drift. The trouble with Betsy, we suspect, is really that she is jealous of her husband's success: she married an undistinguished civil servant, and he became a famous writer of librettos for light operas.

A reconciliation nearly takes place, but is finally rendered impossible by the well-meaning interference of Alec's mother. Alec is thrown into the arms of Joy, his wife's "companion," a beautiful but inordinately dull creature. Betsy is clearly all set to marry Max St. Mullins, a Socialist peer, at whom she has been tentatively tilting her cap for some time. The motives are very confused, and the crisis is precipitated by irrelevancies and coincidence; which is true for all motives and most crises, and Miss Kennedy deserves credit for not shirking the fact. In the next section we see the mud being stirred up. Alec's and Betsy's friends take sides; mischief-makers get to work and do their best to make Alec's new life a Joy a misery.

The effect of all this on the Canning children is worst of all. Kenneth, revolted by his father's insincerity, sole recipient of his mother's hysterical confidences, breaks under the strain, becomes neurotic and nearly ruins his life. Elsie takes her father's side, and is slyly domineering for a while at the expense of the feeble Joy. In the end things sort themselves out haphazardly, as such things often do.

Miss Kennedy gets nearer to the bone in this than in any of her previous novels. The characters of the young Cannings are particularly convincing. While she is holding her characters at arm's length so to speak, her novel is very impressive. Where she fails is, perhaps, at the moments of climax: her close-ups lack the intensity, the sheer candle-power, which should make them stand out in our memory against the middle distance of the rest of the narrative. But "Together and Apart" is a novel of acute observation and rare honesty, and it can heartily recommended.

ONE MAN'S QUEST

"Italian Summer" approaches the subject of sexual love from a

very different angle. It is more romantic than Miss Kennedy's novel, yet finally perhaps gets down to a deeper level of truth. Though it is concerned with the disillusionment that lies, like Blake's "visible worm," at the heart of love, there is a pleasant summer humour about it—an idyllic, joyous, and it can heartily recommended.

"Together And Apart." By Margaret Kennedy. (Cassell 7/6).

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A WELCOME TO LONDON

Some ideals of Empire were the subject of a talk before the Hong Kong Rotary Club yesterday by Lieut-Col. S. P. Williams, C.I.E., Travelling Secretary of the Royal Empire Society.

Speaking on the objects and work of the Society, Col. Williams said it catered particularly for the welcome of people arriving in England from Overseas.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, attended the luncheon informally and was accompanied by his A.D.C. Capt. W. J. R. Cragg. The President, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, expressed the hope that His Excellency would call on them more often, a wish that was spontaneously echoed.

Col. Williams said: Mr. President, Rotarians and Guests—I much appreciate the honour you have conferred on me as representative of the Royal Empire Society in asking me to address you to-day. The rapid growth of the Rotary movement since its inception in 1905 to its present membership of—I believe I am right in saying—172,000, shows the great appeal that Rotary, with its ideal of service, has, to thinking men of all countries in the world. Rotary is making a big contribution towards the promotion of good fellowship and mutual understanding between nations, which is so essential in the world in which we live.

Over a more limited field, the Royal Empire Society is making a similar contribution.

To an audience of this nature I shall possibly sound somewhat parochial but the parish is big and very scattered and I am sure that those of you who are not British citizens will forgive me if my address is perhaps primarily of domestic interest.

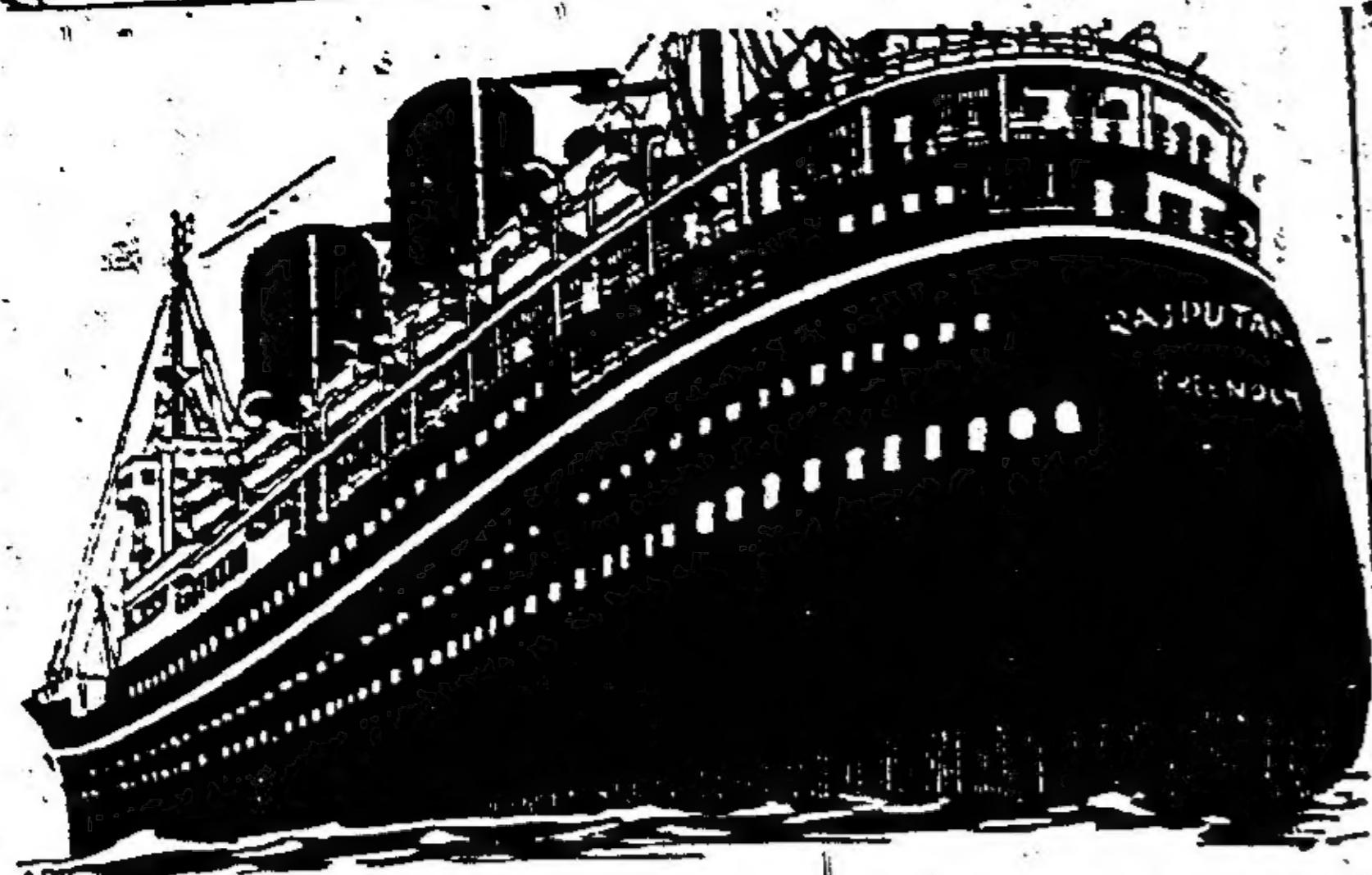
The principal aim of the Royal Empire Society is to promote the preservation of a permanent union between the Mother Country and all other parts of the Empire and to maintain the power and traditions of the Empire.

Candidates for admission to the Society must undertake to support this object. Unity and strength—each is dependent on the other, and both are vitally necessary to our Empire if we are to be able to ensure the safety of all peoples living under the security of our Flag.

The past few years have seen many revolutionary changes in the world. Few countries have remained unaffected. International relations are complicated by internal dissensions. There is a widespread feeling of nervous tension. I believe that most countries in the world to-day regard a strong and united British Empire as one of the most potent factors contributing to the preservation of peace in the world. There is no doubt that this Empire with its nearly 500 million British citizens bound together by a common loyalty to their King, is a very great steady influence in world politics.

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C. B. BROWN.
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th January, 1937.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME



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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres, (845 k.c.s), 31.49 metres. (9.52 megacycles).

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H.K.T. p.m. 12.30-2.15—European Programme.

12.30—Operate Music.

1—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05—An Instrumental Programme.

1.30—Renter Press, Ruyoy Press:

Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40—Eight Orchestral Selections.

2.15—Close down.

2.45—Chinese Programme.

7.15—European Programme.

7.45—A Programme of French Music.

Les Filles De Gennevilliers (Old French Song). Sartarel with choir & Orchestra.

Plainair d'Amour (Love's Joy).

(Martini)... Jessica Dragonette (soprano).

(a) Le Petit Bois.

(b) Mon Pere m'a donné un Mari (Chansons enfantines).

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C'est le Mai (X....).

Yvette Guilbert (Diseuse).

"Scenes Pittoresques".

Nuit d'Espagne (Massenet).

Georges Thill (tenor).

Clair de lune (Paul Verlaine & Gabriel Faure) ... Mme J. Bathori (mezzo-soprano).

Ouvre tes yeux bleus (Robiquet & Massenet) ... Edmond Rambaud (tenor).

Paysage (Theuriet & Hahn).

Ninon Vallin (soprano).

Si vous l'avez compris (Bordese & Denza).

Andre d'Ariko (tenor).

7.30—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35—The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Savoy Welsh Medley (arr. Somers).

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7.45—From the Studio.

The 7th of a series of Talks on "The Early Days of Cricket," by R. Abbit.

8—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03—From the Studio.

Maurice Duflot and His Piano-Accordions.

1—Poupchen (España).

2—Mélo.

3—Fais-toi-moi d'amour.

4—Serenade d'amour.

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Quand J'aperçois une femme.

6—The New Light Symphony Orchestra with Beniamino Gigli (tenor).

Orchestra—Spanish Dance No. 3 (Granados).

Tenor Solo—The Stars Were Shining—(Toscanini).

Orchestra—Serenade Mauresque, Op. 10, No. 2 (Elgar).

Tenor Solo—"Ave Maria"—Soltanto Tu, Maria (Furno-de Curtis).

8.35—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Caroline Braga, F.T.C.L.

Prelude in C Major, Op. 28, No. 1, Chopin.

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The Butterfly ... Lavalée.

8.55—London—News and Announcements.

9.15—Reginald Dixon at the Cinema Organ.

"Curly Top"—Selection.

"Broadway Melody of 1936"—Selection.

"Sweet Music"—Selection.

"Roberta"—Selection.

"Naughty Marietta"—Selection.

9.30—Selection from "Anything Goes" played by Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

9.40—From the Studio.

A Play: "The Ogboddy's Outing" by The Radiodidies.

10—London—Big Ben.

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Vocal—When old friends meet again; Don't kiss me good-night.

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Vocal—Tony's in Town.

Jessie Matthews (Soprano).

Orchestra—Does your heart beat? You've got dust on your coat.

Geraldine and His Orchestra.

Vocal—I'm still dreaming.

Jack Buchanan.

Piano Solo—Melodies of the month, No. 29.

Len Green.

Fox-Trot—Just once... Sydney Lipton and His Grosvenor House Band.

Vocal—I nearly let love go slipping.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Importance Of The First Bid

Granting that there is hardly such a thing as an unimportant bid, it is still a fact that the first bid (or pass) of each player is the one that must be right! Rarely is it possible to correct through subsequent bidding an error made on the first round. The reason for this is simple. The primary impression created in partner's mind may be qualified or modified by additional information, but never completely wiped out!

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West dealer. North-South vulnerable. Part-score 60.

NORTH	WEST	EAST
S—J 6 4	S—J 10 9 2	
H—A 10 2	H—9 8 5 4	
D—A 14	D—Q 9 8	
C—A K Q 4	C—8 7	

SOUTH		
S—S 3		
H—7 6		
D—10 4 3 2		
C—10 9 6 3 2		

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 club	1 spade	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

North might have rescued himself from a bad situation by bidding one no trump over West's takeout double had he known that East was going to leave the double in for penalties.

Of course with South's miserable holding any contract that North and South got into would have been none too good, but it was the spade bid itself that opened the way to catastrophe. Had



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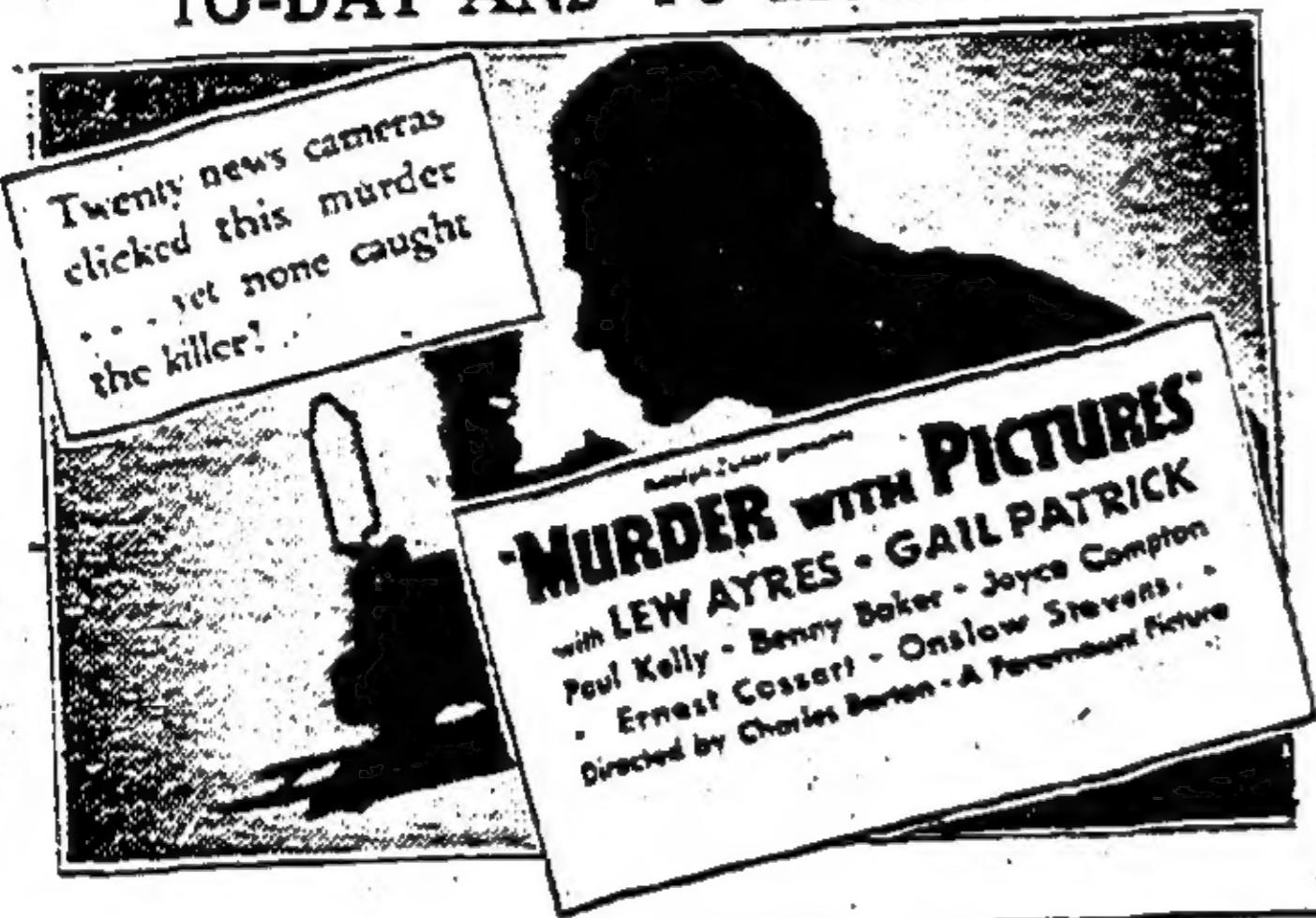
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CHIANG SEEKS MEDIATION

TRYING TO AVOID CIVIL WAR

Canton, To-day.

The situation in Shensi and Kansu remains highly critical. From well-informed circles it is learned that communist forces of Chu Teh and Mo Chak-tung are marching from Kansu to Shensi, and have reached a point about 50 miles to the west of Sianfu. Martial law has been declared

Freedom Granted To Inspect

Paris, To-day.

The French Military Attaché to Tangier, Captain Lusset, has been granted safe conduct to travel freely through Spanish Morocco, including Melilla and Ceuta, by Colonel Beigbeder, the Acting-High Commissioner in Spanish Morocco. This decision has given great satisfaction in France.—Reuter.

in Sian and all Government offices have been seized and reorganized by the rebels.

Mr. Li Chi-kiang, representative of General Yang Hu-cheng, went to see Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in Fenghua on Monday, to discuss a settlement, and he left for Sianfu by air the same day.

Mr. T. V. Soong went to Fenghua yesterday to request instructions with regard to the revolt.

It is learned that the Generalissimo still insists on political methods for settling the question. Accordingly, Mr. Liu Kin-kwan, a departmental commissioner of the Whampoa Headquarters and great friend of General Yang Hu-cheng, was called by the Central Government to fly to Sianfu for the negotiations with General Yang yesterday.—Our Own Correspondent.

MYSTERY PLANE EXCURSION

Shanghai, To-day.

A giant Eurasia aeroplane, left for Nanking from Changchow from Honan this morning, after a brief dash to Sianfu, according to a telegram received by officials of the Company here.

The aeroplane, which took a number of Chinese passengers of unknown identity to Sianfu from Nanking, stopped at Sianfu for only three minutes before returning to Changchow.

It is not known whether the machine is bringing back any passengers, but this is regarded as unlikely in view of the brevity of its stay at Sianfu.

Among the passengers on board the machine which left Shanghai at dawn yesterday morning via Nanking, was Mr. R. Walter, the technical manager of the Company.—Reuter.

FRENCH CHAMBER REASSEMBLES

Herriot Re-Elected President

Paris, To-day.

The French Parliament was opened yesterday afternoon, the first session being devoted to the election of the presidents and vice-presidents of the Chamber and Senate.

In the inaugural speech, the senior Deputy, M. Salles, expressed a fervent wish that peace might be maintained, adding that this wish was far more urgent to-day when nations everywhere were railing for war than at the beginning of the last session eight months ago.

A symbol of France's confidence in a peaceful future, he continued, was the Paris Exhibition, which would soon open its gates to the world.

M. Herriot was re-elected President of the Chamber and M. Jean-Nelley retained the office of President of the Senate. Trans-

FRANCE AND GERMANY BID FOR HARMONY

CONCILIATORY MOVES: SCHACHT'S VISIT TO PARIS

Berlin, To-day.

Commenting on the declaration by Chancellor Hitler at the New Year's reception, that Germany neither has nor ever had any intention of infringing upon the integrity of Spain and Spanish possessions in any form, the semi-official "Diplomatich Politisch Korrespondenz" writes that Herr Hitler's words merit special attention abroad since the reason for their utterance had been groundless suspicions.

It was gratifying to note that the French Foreign Minister, M. Delbos, did not hesitate, on his return to Paris, to do his part to remove the tension which the incident had caused.

There can be no doubt, continues "Korrespondenz," that like the German nation, the great majority of the French nation desires nothing better than a final settlement and a real peace with Germany. It was, however, incompatible with these objects to permit the efforts being made for attainment to be prejudiced for the sake of some other aim, and by discord and distrust being sown between two countries for no reason whatever.—Trans-Ocean.

DR. SCHACHT VISITING PARIS

Berlin, To-day.

The ending of the Franco-German tension is further in evidence by the report that Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank and Minister of Economics, intends to visit Paris shortly, ostensibly to inspect the German section at the forthcoming Paris exhibition.

But business circles expect that he will discuss Franco-German financial and economic problems and there are even rumours of a possible French loan to Germany for raw materials.—Reuter.

IMPARTIAL REPORTS

London, To-day.

Special correspondents sent by The Times and the Morning Post to Morocco to investigate on the spot the truth of rumours concerning the presence of German soldiers in Spanish Morocco, report that no German troops were to be found in the territory.

The "Times" correspondent speaks of active German economic activity in Spanish Morocco, but does not consider this abnormal in character.

The "Morning Post" correspondent, after stating that no German troops could be found, declares that the intentions attributed to Germany ought in reality to be laid at the charge of Soviet Russia, which is conducting a progressive propaganda campaign under the directorship of the Soviet Ambassador to Spain, M. Rosenberg.

FRENCH COMMENT

A Paris report of yesterday's conversation between Chancellor Hitler and the French Ambassador Francois Poncet is displayed prominently on the front pages of the morning papers.

In editorial comments, their conversation is interpreted as showing in the last few days a relaxation of the tension. The "Petit Parisien" says that the German assurance, given personally by Chancellor Hitler and under such circumstances, was of course of great importance. The German Chancellor's declaration made an excellent impression in

French diplomatic circles as well as in London. "Petit Parisien" says

"Petit Journal" notes a marked relaxation in tension on which European capitals, especially London, are already congratulating themselves. "Excelsior" likewise confirms the fact that the Quai d'Orsay was very pleased by the impression of the relaxation of tension caused by the Franco-German conversation in Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

Sabotage At Naval Dockyards

London, To-day.

Five dockyard workmen have been discharged, four from His Majesty's Dockyard at Devonport and one from His Majesty's Dockyard at Sheerness "their services being no longer required."

It stated that the Board of Admiralty have satisfied themselves that the continued employment of these men is not in the interest of the naval service. No further statement has been made.—British Wireless.

SHIP RUNS TO DOOM ON ROCKS OFF SCOTLAND

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE FEARED

BOATS OVERTURN IN ANGRY SEA

London, To-day.

Another sea disaster was added to the growing list of winter wrecks when the Joanna Thordir ran on the rocks off Ronaldsay Island on the north-east coast of Scotland while en route to Finland from America.

The heavy seas broke the helpless ship in two and the crew was forced to take to the boats, although up to the present time only one of the lifeboats has managed to reach shore.

It is feared that the others were overtaken in the terrific seas.

How many of the crew of 39 were lost in the disaster is not yet known.—Trans-Ocean.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN

London, To-day.

It is feared over twenty lives have been lost at sea off North East Coast of Scotland.

During a terrific gale in the Pentland Firth in the early hours of the morning, the Finnish 3,223-ton Joanna Thordir, returning from maiden voyage to New York struck the Lowther Reef near the Skerries and broke in two.

The Captain sent off twenty-two men, two women and two children in one lifeboat and he and the remainder of crew left in a smaller boat.

Eight men from the latter boat managed to swim ashore, but the remainder, as well as all aboard the first boat, are missing. Four bodies have been washed ashore.

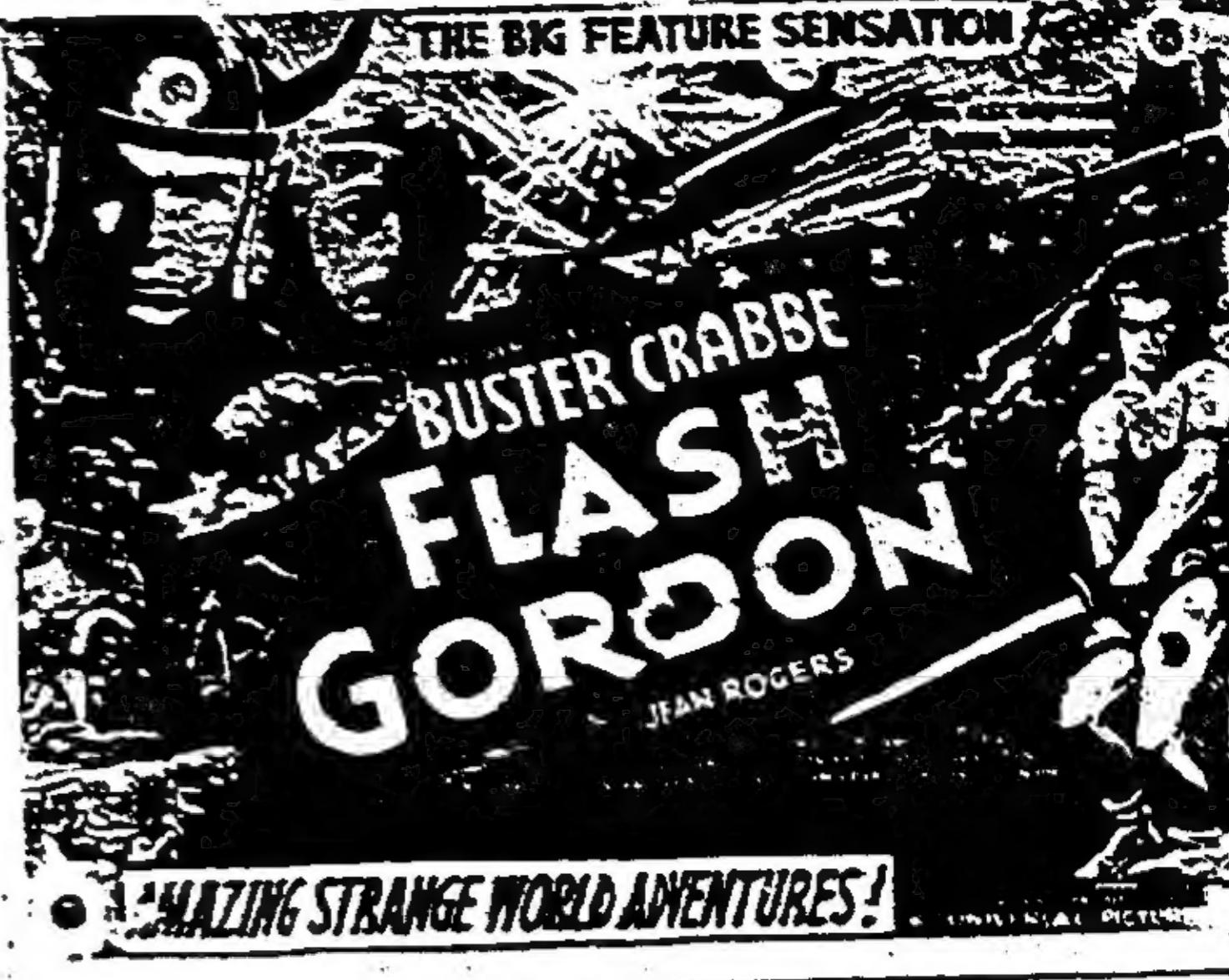
The Long Hope lifeboat put out and has searched in vain for survivors.—British Wireless.

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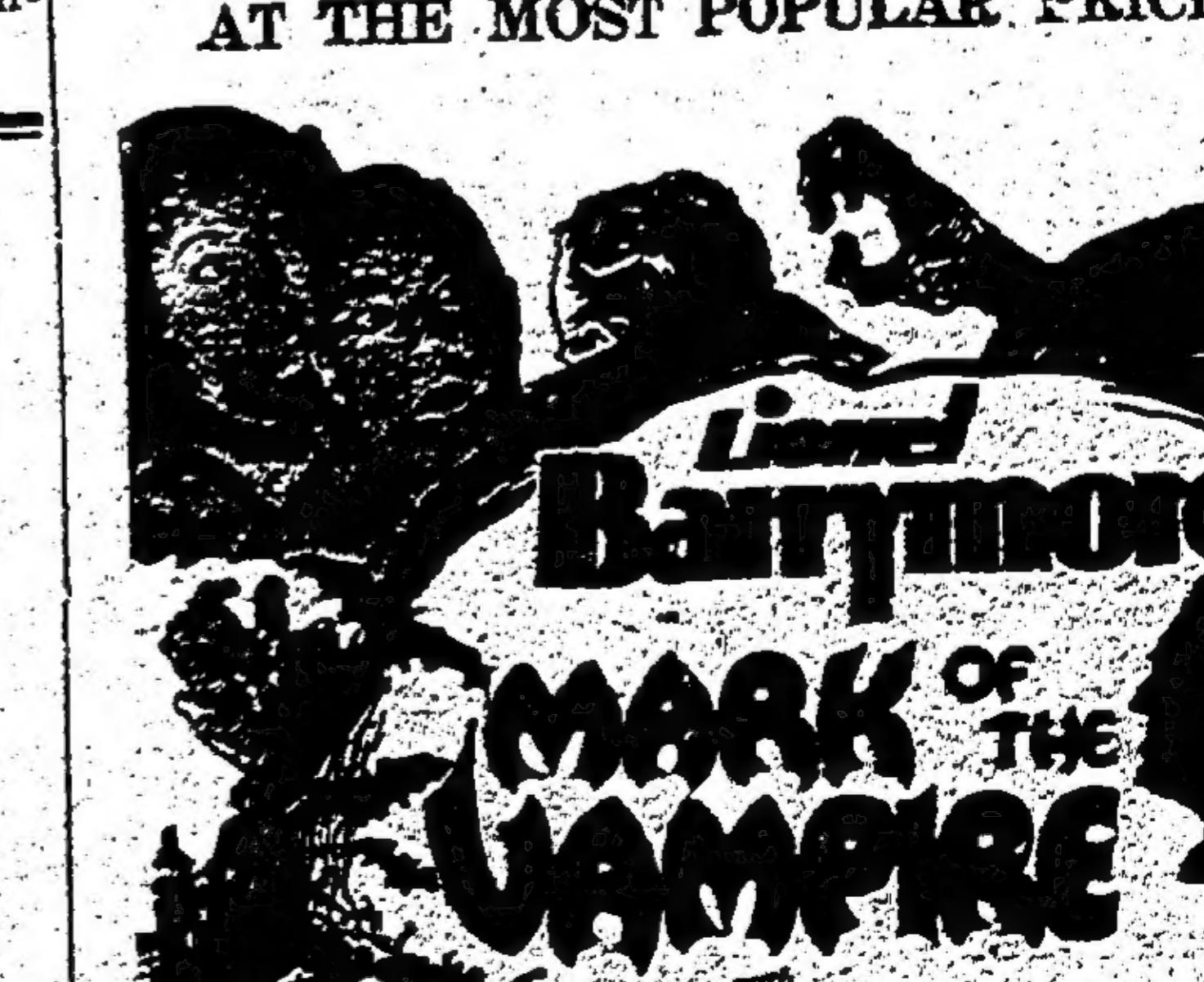
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